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Docket No.: TIMK 8823US

Date: December 29, 2004

<b>In re application of: Mircea Gradu</b>	
<b>Serial No.: 10/731,662</b>	<b>Group No.: 3683</b>
<b>Filed: 12/09/2003</b>	<b>Examiner: Thomas J. Williams</b>
<b>For: STABILIZER BAR HAVING VARIABLE TORSIONAL STIFFNESS</b>	

St. Louis, Missouri

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An AMENDMENT A in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed September 29, 2004;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with non-U.S. patent references attached (2).
- ☒ An additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

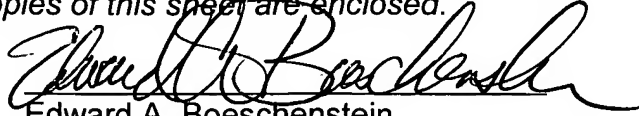
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	20 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	4-	3=	1	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$200.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$200 is attached.

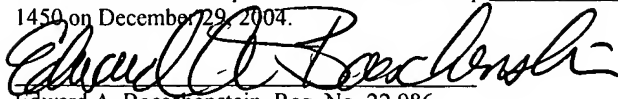
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*



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